

A. REMARKS

1. Claim Rejections – 35 USC §112

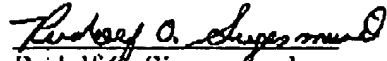
The examiner rejected claims 1-7, 11 and 13-23 for terms lacking antecedent basis.

2. Response.

The claims have been amended to provide antecedent basis, and to further improve the claims.

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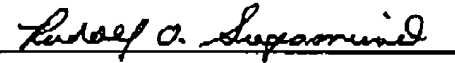
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